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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allen Dulles
Brigadier General John Magruder
Rear Admiral Leslie C. Stevens
Mr. Edward W. Barrett

SUBJECT: List of Suggested Agenda Items and Projects
for PSB

1. It is recommended that the PSB at its first meeting:
 - a. take note of the functions and proposed organization of the Staff (TABs A and B of memorandum of 21 May);
 - b. discuss the relationship of PSB to the HSC;
 - c. consider substantive problems.
2. The substantive problems for consideration should be those selected by the deputies for priority attention. They would be placed on the agenda only at such time as necessary staff work has been completed.
3. The deputies may find the attached list useful in selecting the most important problems for early consideration.

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A. Suggestions for Priority Attention

1. The defection of Communist China from the USSR
2. Psychological strategy to be followed on the death of Stalin
3. A psychological warfare plan for Iran
4. Psychological policies with respect to the Atomic Bomb *public statement on*
5. Subversion, demoralization and defection of Soviet troops in East Germany

B. Additional Items

6. A psychological plan for India
7. National policy measures designed to increase desired defections (both in and outside combat areas)
8. Psychological strategy with regard to the universal desire for Peace:
 - a. desirability of a disarmament proposal
 - b. countering Soviet 1951 Peace Campaign
9. Implementation of Project [REDACTED] report

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C. Long-Term Projects (see TAB A)

1. Psychological strategy in the Cold War
2. Campaign to improve the personnel situation in psychological operations
3. Survey of policy planning and research in the field of psychological operations
4. Survey of activities evaluating the effectiveness of psychological operations

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D. Administrative



- 2 15. National psychological warfare and special operations personnel control and allocation
- 3 16. Measures to refine operational psychological warfare techniques

E. Informational (to Command B- and)

17. Psychological exploitation of U. S. troop arrivals in Western Europe
18. Interdepartmental coordination and execution of current Russian plan

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